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SUBJECT: DAR PORT CONGESTION

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1. NON-TANZANIAN OFFICIAL AT DAR ES SALAAM PORT EXPLAINED TO EMB. OFF. AUGUST 29 THAT ZAMBIAN COPPER IS MOVING THROUGH PORT WITH MINIMUM OF DIFFICULTY. ON OTHER HAND, THERE IS HUGE BACK-LOG OF ZAMBIAN IMPORTS AND SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE. OFFICIAL SAID TWO WEEKS AGO THERE WERE 24,000 TONS OF ZAMBIAN IMPORTS AWAITING CLEARANCE AND TRANSPORTATION TO ZAMBIA. AS OF ONE WEEK AGO, THIS BACKLOG HAD REACHED 26,000 TONS.

2. OFFICIAL SAID MAJOR PROBLEM IS SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES BETWEEN DAR ES SALAAM AND ZAMBIA. CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IS "ZAMBIAN NEGLIGENCE" IN PROCESSING CLEARANCE DOCUMENTS. DAR ES SALAAM PORT AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON PAPER WORK DUE TO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

3. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS ON USE OF TAN-ZAM RAILROAD FOR TRANSPORTING

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ZAMBIAN GOODS AS FAR AS MWENZO.

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